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TWIMC: Having read the Proposed Final Judgment, I believe harsher remedies are needed to prevent Microsoft from extending its monopoly in the future. In particular, Microsoft can not be allowed to self-regulate itself regarding the classification of new technologies as part of the Windows OS.

Unless emerging companies are allowed to have a fair opportunity to develop and exploit breakthrough technologies, this proposed PFJ may allow future technology development to be delayed/ignored based on the whims of a single company's strategic intent. As technology will likely continue to be a major driver of the world's economy, this simply is not an acceptable alternative.

At the very least, harsher regulatory controls should be implemented as part of the PFJ.

Regards,

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